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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, May 31, 1921

AT THE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon. The Amendment to the Lotteries Bill was passed with the proviso that all receipts for such Lotteries as are authorised shall go to the particular purpose for which they were intended. On the motion to receive the petition of the Protestant Clergymen who objected to any amendment to the law, Hons. J. Brown and Sir Patrick McGrath thought that these gentlemen were under a misapprehension regarding the measure. Hon. Mr. Mews supported the petition and pointed out that a lottery for any charitable or educational purpose was just as vicious in itself as a lottery which was being got up for any private purpose. He further pointed out that if the Bill reached the Committee stage, it would be necessary to make several obvious

Amendment in order that the purpose of the amended Act might be carried out. The House then went into Committee on the Bill, with Hon. Mr. Mews in the Chair, and after a short discussion on the meaning of the word "social", reported as above.

The Amendment to the Profiteering Act and the Act respecting Cutting and Exportation of Timber for special purposes were also put through Committee, and the Council adjourned at six o'clock until Thursday next.

The Councils Officials who are engaged at the work of widening the streets were on Pleasant Street Saturday. Some nice flower gardens opposite some of the houses will be removed as well as trees and this will not add to the appearance of the place.

3 SPECIALS

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Present Means of Marketing Our Produce Menaces Country's Interests

May 9th, 1921

The Minister of Marine & Fisheries. (Continued.)

We did it, we had to do it, or there would be no way out, except to waste more money on Placentia Pier, and compel the people to use that unsatisfactory terminal for another ten years. The Opposition object to the opening of the coal mine. Every Newfoundlander wanted to see our coal mines worked. We were told that coal abounded in the country, and we have been trying to find out if such was a reality. We have a twelve ft. seam 120 feet deep, traced two miles on the surface and having that are we justified in paying \$15.00 a ton for coal at Sydney for railway purposes, when we can produce it ourselves at \$5.00 and \$6.00 a ton, and at the same time give employment to the people of the country. Is there anything unreasonable in having the courage to open a coal mine, which no other Government attempted to do, and which every Government for fifty years promised to do. I have spoken about the position of the country before. Is it possible that there are men on the other side of the House who cannot put country first at a time like this? I do not mind your criticisms about the policy of the Government, that is your duty, but we are up against conditions in this country, such as the country never had to face before in its ninety years' existence under responsible Government. You had no such conditions in 1917 when we went in with you to form the National Government. It is possible that if we could forget our political differences in 1917, and I risked my political future when I went in at that time, that you cannot do so now? I held out the hand of welcome to the Morris Government and we put our heads together and got the country through. Many a time during that period of 1917 and 1918, we did not know what would happen on the morrow, but we forgot everything but country, and we pulled her through, and pulled her through well. Now we are facing the reconstruction period, the aftermath of War. We must recognize that if the world wasted billions of dollars, as it did during the War, that the bill must now be paid. We paid it in blood during the War, but now that the War is over, we must pay it in dollars and cents. The whole world is crippled because of the effects of the War. In England they say they cannot exist as a Government unless as a Coalition Party, and in Canada the Government has not yet lost its Coalition tinge.

If there was ever a time since we were given responsible Government ninety years ago, that party politics should take second place it is now. If you will do your best to co-operate with the Government, if you will put up no undue

opposition to our proposals, we can present proposals that will help the situation considerably.

You have heard Sir John Crosbie making that statement that one of the solutions is to insist on outright sales for our fish in the fall. I know that if we can add two dollars to the value of a qtl. of fish it will mean three million dollars more to the earnings of the people and one million to the revenue. He and I know there is a chance of the Newfoundland business of exporting fish falling into a great monopoly. He knows as I do, that we are heading straight for a wall in the exportation of fish, and the country is menaced with the extermination of all but a half dozen big exporters. The men who put up three or four hundred thousand dollars to buy fish annually and then send it to the markets on consignment are the ones who do not know it, but men in this House talk about fish that know nothing of the risks that must be encountered week by week. Take Capt. Abraham Kean. Last fall he went into this business, but he lost his money and has paid for his knowledge of selling on consignment.

Sir Michael Cashin: What did Mr. Grieve tell you? I suppose he knew what he was talking about.

Minister of Marine & Fisheries: He did not know any more than other men. I tell you that if Sir John Crosbie and I were in the one Government that we would have Fish Regulations. Can we nationalize the business of exporting fish? I think such possible, but look at the fight that will be necessary to secure such a blessing. If I were as strong and had the energy I had five years ago, I would tackle the question, and I would convert the country to the proposal to nationalize the exportation of codfish. Where are the firms of Munn, Goodridge, Goodfellow, Fox, Murray, Tessier, Stewarts and others. Where are the great firms north and west that once exported hundreds of thousands of quintals. Go down town and take all the firms, (except Bowring's, Baird's and Harvey's) that have been exporters of fish for fifty years, and one will find they have disappeared or have recovered from bankruptcy, caused by exporting codfish, and having to take what the men on the other side chose to pay them for consignment, we will have these conditions in the country every few years.

The firms that endured, such as Bowring's, Baird's and Harvey's lost heavily from time to time on fish, but other avenues of trade in which they were engaged, enabled them to make profits enough to recoup losses.

Is such a system to continue? Must we stand with hands tied behind our backs, powerless to move, while we know positively of the

evils that have strangled the country the past hundred years. I had the courage to attempt something that no Government dared attempt since we possessed responsible Government and the treatment accorded my endeavours by timid exporters and by the Opposition Party's propaganda strangled the endeavours. And what public man in the future profiting from my experience will attempt what every sane man knows should be the keystone of our export trade. Of course foreign conditions of 1920 will not always prevail. The Italian Consorzio, which was our greatest worry in 1920, will not exist in the future to interfere with the results if the exporting of fish is nationalized.

Do you think that the young men of the outports will remain fishermen if they have those conditions forever facing them. They are educated now and will not put up with conditions under which their fathers lived, and if they cannot get a decent living as fishermen in this country, they will leave the country and in that event our future as a fishing country is gone.

Three years ago fish was \$15.00 a quintal. Last year it was \$10.00. This year it will be \$6.00 for shore fish and \$4.50 or \$5.00 for Labrador fish. Under these conditions, the old men of course will have to remain, but the young men from eighteen to twenty-five will make their homes in Canada and the United States. On some cargoes of fish, money is made and on others it is lost. There is money made on the first cargoes of fish, and money always lost in the latter part of the season. The best way is for the Exporters to sell the first to one agency at a price permitting some profit, let it go to the market through this agency and profits will be sure to exceed losses, and the net profits once a year can be distributed amongst exporters on pro rata basis, according to the quantities handled by each firm.

Then fishermen would all get the same price, no matter if their fish was shipped early or late, the late men getting as much as the early man, and all exporters would be sure of making some profit. There would be no losses. Such is a brief outline of what is possible, but, who will achieve this is the face of the treatment which I have received?

I have done my best always for the fishermen of the country. I want still to help out. What sane man in the future will undertake such a problem as Nationalization in view of how I have been treated? No other man would have tried to do what I did last year. Having the fishermen behind me, I succeeded in getting a measure thought, would be given a fair thought, would be given in fair-

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Good Fishing

Message from Sub-Collector at Bonne Bay to Dept. of Marine and Fisheries to-day. Wind Easterly dull good fishing again to-day. Traps averaged 20 quintals each yesterday.

Message from Sub-Collector of Customs at St. Jacques to the Dept. of Marine & Fisheries:

"Schooner 'Russel', owned by Jerry Petite, English Hr., arrived from the Grand Banks with 1,650 quintals codfish on two baitings."

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AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN BERLIN.



Long Dwyer is handling the affairs of the United States Government in Berlin and is also handling America's correspondence in connection with the reparations offers.

LIQUOR REPORT
HANDED DOWN

Findings and Recommendations of Prohibition Commission Tabled Yesterday by the Prime Minister in the House of Assembly.

SUGGESTS TIGHTENING UP
OF WHOLE PROHIBITION ACT

The Report of the Prohibition Commission was tabled yesterday by the Prime Minister. It is a lengthy one, and concludes with 24 recommendations which will be found below in abbreviated form.

Main sessions were held both at St. John's and Port Union, and the three main points considered were (1) the Object, Scope and Defects of the Plebiscite and subsequent Acts; (2) the administration thereof; (3) the evils arising therefrom.

Four main abuses are discussed (1) Dope; (2) Prescriptions; (3) Moonshine; (4) Smuggling.

Arrests of drunk and disorderly persons increased from 87 in 1917 to 276 in 1920. Of the 276 cases 198 were due to dope or 25 per cent. more than on the previous year. Owing to the black listing of several "essences" there has been a considerable falling off in "dope drunks" since January 1921.

Unhappily the consumption of moonshine has increased. In March and April there were nine arrests of moonshine victims. Its use is prevalent in City and Outports alike. Of 82 places 39, or nearly 50 per cent., report its manufacture. On the South West Coast only 11 out of 38 admitted its manufacture, a fact explained by the proximity of St. Pierre. "Scrips" come in for a full share of criticism. Concerning them the report says, "a large proportion of the liquor obtained by prescriptions is used as a beverage, and not for medicinal purposes as the Act provides. This abuse has become clear to the police. . . . Out of 63 arrests from March up to May 12th of the present year, 6 were due to dope, 9 to moonshine and 27 to prescriptions."

The Committee's recommendations may be thus summarized:—

- 1.—Retention of the liquor distribution department.
- 2.—Abolition of the office of Controller.
- 3.—Placing the Department's control under a Board of three, a medical practitioner, a clergyman and a business man, one to retire annually, but remain eligible for re-appointment.
- 4.—Grants to be made to the Board; accounts to be audited by the Auditor General; profits to be paid to the Treasury.
- 5.—Board to have full powers to select and employ staff, and to conduct all financial arrangements.
- 6.—A General Manager to be appointed by the Board, and subject to it.
- 7.—Rules and Regulations, after approval by the Governor-in-Council to have the force of law.
- 8.—Board to be given discretion to refuse to fill prescriptions for any Medical practitioner acting not in accordance with the Act, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court.
- 9.—Obtaining prescriptions under false pretences to be "an of-

DIGBY'S PASSENGERS.

Furness Liner Sails for Halifax And Boston.

The S. S. Digby sails for Halifax and Boston early this morning taking the following passengers:—Mrs. W. B. Frazer, Miss M. Benedict, E. A. and Mrs. Payn, J. R. Peach, J. Mainprice, A. M. Piper, W. J. Goodwin, J. Kilridge, H. Thompson, H. B. Smith, Lady Cashin, Wm. Pippy, H. Flight, C. Thistle, S. Barbour, C. Tizard, J. G. Reynolds, Miss M. Sinnott, Miss M. Flynn, Miss M. Rowe, Miss E. Morrissey, Rev. R. J. O'Brien, W. J. Whall, J. McGibbon, R. Peach, T. McCue, H. Davis, Sr. Callista, Sr. Winifred, Miss Isabel Walsh, Miss Roche, Miss F. Howlett, Miss L. Crocker, Mrs. J. W. Penney, Mrs. J. Bowdler, Miss R. Miller, J. Sturge, H. Moores, B. Cross, H. Crosley, O. Ray, Capt. W. Keen, G. Herodier, Miss C. Ryan.

About 500 seal pelts shipped by Jackman of Tilt Cove and La Scie, and by Strong and Murrell of Little Bay Islands arrived by the S. S. Prospero on Sunday.

Captain John White and crew arrived by the S. S. Prospero to take charge of one of the coasting schooners in port and fit her out for trading.

During Saturday night a window in the store of Mrs. Joy, New Gower Street, was broken and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco taken. The matter is being investigated by the police.

fence."

10.—The Department only to fill prescriptions in St. John's.

11.—The possession of a still to be illegal and presumptive evidence of purposed distillation.

12.—Manufacture, possession, etc., of moonshine to be an offence carrying double penalties.

13.—Right of search and indemnity in regard thereto, of illicit manufacture, importation, sale, etc., of moonshine.

14.—The Board to be given authority to sell to heads of households, (a) 24 oz. spirits, 24 oz. wine, 2 doz. bottles beer or stout; or (b) 24 oz. spirits, 48 oz. wine; or (c) 24 oz. spirits, 4 doz. 12 oz. bottles beer or stout every three months, quinquely or half-yearly.

15.—Board to have authority to supply vessels with liquors for medicinal purposes, under regulations with penalties.

16.—Board to have authority to supply, under regulations with penalties liquors for manufacturing purposes.

17.—Onus of proof to be on accused.

18.—Imprisonment, without option of a fine, to be imposed for fourth and subsequent convictions.

19.—Special rewards to be given to customs officers who mark marked vigilance in enforcement of the Act.

20.—Detective force to be increased.

21.—Seized liquor to be analysed and pronounced pure before being sent out.

22.—Manufacturers to sell to the Board beers and stouts when ordered.

23.—Educational campaign concerning the detrimental effect of dopes and moonshine.

24.—Consolidation of the liquor laws.

WANT AREA FOR
GERMAN RULE

Big Open-Air non-Partisan Demonstration in Lustgarten, Sunday Demands an "Undivided, German Upper Silesia."

20,000 MEN AND WOMEN
TAKE PART IN PARADE

Berlin, May 30.—Twenty thousand men, women and children, clamored for "an undivided German Upper Silesia" at a monster open air non-Partisan demonstration yesterday afternoon in Lustgarten. Communists marched alongside Nationalists, and all political parties were represented by delegations, bearing placards, inscribed "Korfanty belongs in jail," "down with Lerond," where is the League of Nations? and "shall we be less German than Lloyd George."

CAPT. MUELLER, SENTENCED

German Naval Officer is Given Six Months' Imprisonment.

Leipzig, May 30.—Capt. Mueller, the second German officer to be placed on trial charged with criminal acts during the war, was to-day sentenced to six months imprisonment, he was tried on the charge of having practised cruelties in prisoners at Flay le Martel prison camp in Alsace Department of France.

RACING SCHOONER LOST.

Gloucester Ship Esperanto Founders Off Sable Island.

Halifax, May 30.—The Gloucester fish schr. winner of the International fishing schooner races off Halifax last Fall, founded to-day off Sable Island according to a radio, received tonight. It is presumed the crew of the Esperanto, Captain Tom Benham, were taken off by the schooner Elsie Second, which stood by the sinking vessel.

SEEKS ADMISSION

Hungary to Apply for Membership in the League.

Geneva, May 30.—Hungary has officially notified the League of Nations of her intention to apply for admission to the League when the Assembly meets in September.

HAS BIG MAJORITY.

Conservative Candidate Wins Over F.-U. Nominee by 1000.

Fredericton, N. B. May 29.—Richard B. Hanson, candidate of the Conservative Party, carried the constituency of York-Sunbury, in Saturday's bye-election, by a majority of approximately one thousand over the Farmer candidate Stares.

WOULD REFUSE
TO RECEIVE BILL

Lloyd George says He Believes Dominion Home Rule Would Be Opposed by Men Responsible for Violence.

MORE MURDERS REPORTED
VARIOUS PARTS IRELAND

London, May 30.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day as to whether the Government would adopt the suggestion of Colonial Autonomy for North and South Ireland and have the apportionment of the National debt submitted to judicial arbitration, Premier Lloyd George said that even if Parliament approved such a proceeding "I have reason to believe it would not be accepted by the men responsible for violence in Ireland, but on the contrary would be regarded by them as weakness on the part of the British Government and encourage to further violence." The Prime Minister said there could be no question of making good out of the British exchequer of damage to the Dublin Custom House caused by the recent incendiary descent upon that building.

Reinforcements for Ireland.

London, May 29.—Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons to-day that it was proposed to strengthen the crown forces in Ireland.

BIG UNIONIST MAJORITY.
Belfast Returns Show Unionists

Belfast, May 29.—The final composition of Ulster Parliament will not be known until Monday. As the count now stands, Unionists have elected 35 members, Republicans, 6 and Nationalists 5, with three seats still to be filled. Queen's University returned four Unionists.

JUGGLER ENTERTAINS ON TOP OF BUILDING.



"Daredevil" Johnny Reynolds is shown atop a seven story structure in Newark, N. J., balancing himself on five tables and two chairs.

TALE OF CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND
WAS AIMED AT BLOCKING OF LOAN

SIR PATRICK McGRATH, WHO PUT OUT ADVERSE PROPAGANDA, IS NOT PRESIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THOUGH SO DESCRIBED.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The New York Globe of yesterday contained the following article by Alfred McCann: The sudden appearance of Sir Patrick McGrath, falsely described as "President of the Newfoundland Legislative Council," as the hero of a tragedy, also falsely described for propaganda purposes, as "Hungry and Idle Threaten Serious Newfoundland Crisis," should open the eyes of the American people to the intensity, iniquity and scope of the propagandist's operations.

Sir Patrick McGrath broke into print in the city of New York on the eve of an attempt on the part of the Newfoundland Government to float a loan of \$6,000,000. That he should be described as the "President of the Newfoundland Legislative Council," when the real president is the Honorable J. D. Ryan, is misstatement enough to justify the most diligent inquiry not only into the motives behind the McGrath propaganda, but also into the truthfulness of its other statements.

If it were really true that the hungry and idle were threatening Newfoundland, that the needy were about to seize food to prevent starvation, and that the government was on the verge of collapse, it would be a difficult thing for such a government, backed by such misery and anarchy, to obtain a loan of \$6,000,000 from any sane group of money-lenders. As To Its Purpose.

The McGrath propaganda all but makes a confession of its purpose when, after picturing the alleged chaos in Newfoundland, it says: "The government's difficulties are increased by the problem of obtaining loans under present depressed conditions."

According to "the President of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland," who isn't president at all, and who therefore stands misbranded under the provisions of the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, the Newfoundland government, seeking a loan of \$6,000,000 in the United States, has not only wrecked itself and cannot, therefore, be worthy of a loan, but it has also wrecked the whole country.

The misbranded propagandist says that through the Newfoundland government's conduct shipments of cod have been held up until the local markets are glutted. Moreover, on top of this government wrecking of the nation's chief industry, the same government sank \$1,500,000 revenue in its undertaking to help out the company operating the island railways. Desirous of Blocking Loan.

On the whole, it is obvious that the "President of the Newfoundland Legislative Council," who isn't any such person, is desirous of blocking the effort of the Newfoundland government to float a loan of \$6,000,000 through New-

foundland six-and-a-half per cent. bonds.

That any newspaper published in New York should continue to hold open its columns to such clumsily disguised politics is enough to inspire serious consideration of the need of legislative action of a kind that would put an end to the wholesale corruption of public opinion now polluting, confusing and bedeviling the minds of men who are rapidly approaching the dangerous conclusion that everybody who speaks in public must needs be a liar or some other type of self-interested wretch with an axe to grind.

Historians are already beginning to classify the present age as the age of propaganda. The public is already beginning to get hold of the conviction that no nation is safe while an inside group is capable of utilising the most important instruments of public education in spreading false information favorable to their secret designs.

Two Groups in World.

To the average layman such stuff as is being circulated over the signature of Sir Patrick McGrath, who masquerades under a title that properly belongs to the Honorable J. D. Ryan, it would appear that the world is rapidly splitting up into two groups, the propagandists and the anti-propagandists, the first group of which devotes itself to the elaboration of false gods so that the second group may find becoming employment in pulling them down.

Newfoundland's trade commissioner, John M. Devine, who says that on one occasion it was reported he was dead, was grossly shocked at the exaggeration of the report when he heard of it, and added that in this respect he learned to sympathise with the attitude of Samuel Clemens on the same subject, thereby entering into an experience which enables him to appreciate the shocking character of the blue ruin alarm which the propagandists of his country are seeking to sound.

Police are Fired On.

Belfast, May 30.—A Party of Ulster special policemen were fired on yesterday morning from a hedge, five miles outside the town of Tyrone. Constable Robert Coalter was killed and an old man, with whom he was

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NOTICE

Public War Memorial

It has been pointed out to me that the Great War Veteran's Association and very many of the public are extremely desirous that some immediate action should be taken in connection with a public War Memorial.

I am further informed that the G.W.V.A. are of the opinion that it is the duty of some private citizen to start things moving without further delay. It is fully appreciated that the time may be inopportune to raise funds to put up as elaborate a Memorial as all would desire but it is believed by many that IT IS POSSIBLE TO ERECT A SIMPLE BUT DIGNIFIED MEMORIAL IMMEDIATELY, the design and location of such Memorial to be decided upon.

Provided enough of the public are anxious to see something done right away, I am prepared to take it upon myself to ask His Excellency the Governor and the Memorial Committee for permission to convene a Public Meeting within ten days, the object of such meeting to be a organize immediate action in connection with the erection of a War Memorial. I am authorized to say that such meeting, if called, will have the unequalled approval of the Executive of the G.W.V.A.

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CONTROL VLADIVOSTOCK

Anti-Bolshes Still Command City, Which is Quiet.

Tokio, May 30.—Anti-Bolsheviks are still in control of Vladivostock, which is quiet, although the general political situation is somewhat obscure. It is said in press and official

advice that the city is mainly beflagged with old Russian colors.

Two Brothers Shot Dead.

Cork, May 30.—Two brothers named Fitzgerald, one a railwayman and the other a former soldier, were taken from their home yesterday and shot.

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The week of May 22 has been proclaimed by President Harding as Forest Protection week, during which Governors of various States are asked to arrange instructive exercises for the people, showing the need for preventing unnecessary waste by forest fires. The annual loss by fire reaches \$20,000,000. The photo shows a vast destruction, caused by a fire, the origin of which was caused by some careless person. America's timber resources has always been a prodigal of this country's wealth. To-day three-fifths of its original timber supply is gone, \$1,000,000 acres having been cut and burned, making it unproductive waste.

TWO OTHER WOMEN CLAIM SAME MAN.



Miss Ann Warwick, a well known actress, has begun a suit for legal separation from John W. (Jack) Murray, an actor. She claims she was his third venture in marriage. When the case was first tried in court three women claimed him as their husband. The trial will continue in New York city.

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The herring fishermen in Green Bay are doing well with the herring, both in seines and nets. Most are being put up as splits and, in spite of the comparatively low price good money is being made.

Messrs House and partners took 150 barrels last week in one haul and business men, who outfitted are buying the herring, so that after deducting cost of barrels and salt they can make \$1.10 clear per barrel.

Exchange Rates.

Saturday's rate of exchange:—
American 12 1/2
English 4.39

The "S.S. Portia" sailed for Western Ports on Thursday with a half freight and 34 passengers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

Papers have been received at this Department from the Secretary of State, with regard to the nomination of Candidates for Cadetships at the Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell. The first entry of such candidates for the course at the College will date from the 14th September next, and nominations must be received by the Air Ministry not later than the 1st of August next. Further particulars may be learned upon enquiry at this Department.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Department,
May 19th, 1921

OBITUARY

JAMES DUFF.

Mr. James Duff, brother of Messrs. Robert and John Duff of Carbonear, and of William Duff M. P. for Lunenburg in the Canadian Parliament, died suddenly last Monday night at the age of 47 years. He had been on a business trip to the South Shore, but feeling unwell had left his car at Mahone and returned to his home at 10 Lawrence Street Halifax. A severe attack of bronchitis was followed by pneumonia, and he died at midnight. He is survived by a widow, daughter of the Rev. Anthony Hill, and granddaughter of the late Hon. John Rorke of Carbonear, and two sons and one pneumonia, and he died at midnight. William Duff of Halifax and three sisters, Mrs. (Rev.) F. C. Simpson, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. MacGlashen, and Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison. To his family and friends we extend sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement and great sorrow. Mr. Duff resided for some time in this city, where he made many warm friends.

The schooner "Clintonia" arrived here Wednesday last with a load of coal from Sydney for W.H. Hynes.

WE ARE NOW REPRESENTED.



Hugh C. Wallace, American Ambassador to France, has taken a seat with the Allied Council of Ambassadors in Paris. The American conference was warmly honored and was put in the seat of honor. He will guide the destinies there of the United States.

Rhode Scholarship, 1922.

Applications for the Rhodes Scholarship for 1922 must be made to the undersigned not later than Saturday the 9th, of July next.

Applicants who must have passed their nineteenth birthday, but not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday on the first of October of the year for which they are elected must forward along with their applications, birth certificates, school, college and athletic records, testimonials and a statement of war service if any.

The present value of the Scholarship is £350 a year for three years. The Scholar elected will go into residence at Oxford in October 1922.

A. WILSON,
Secretary, C.H.E.

W. P. A.

Any Bills outstanding against the Women's Patriotic Association please furnish same before the end of May as the Association is being wound up.

MARY MACKAY,
Hon. Secretary.
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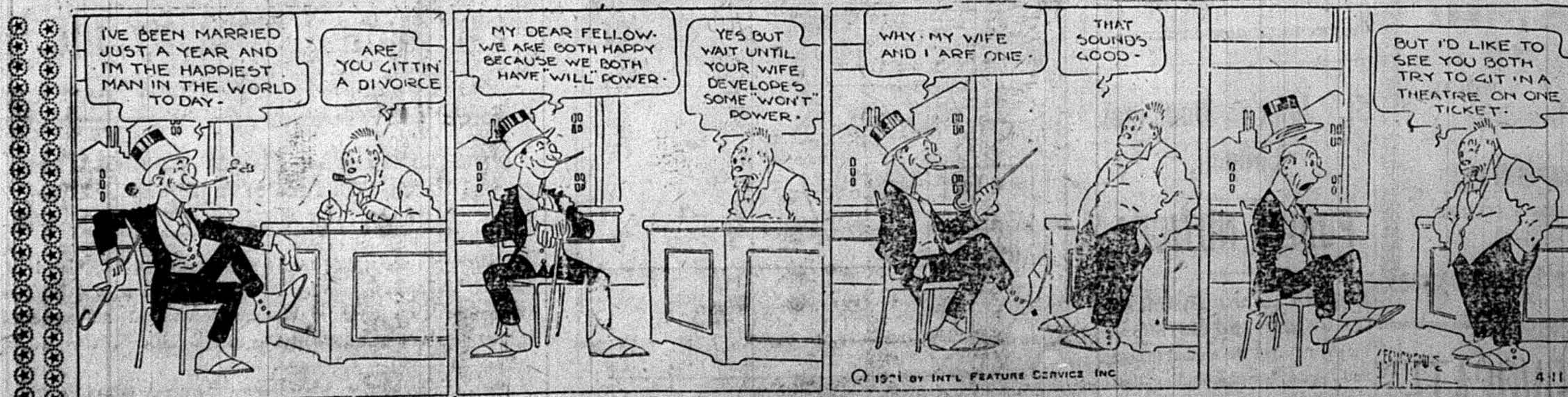
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19, when the Capitol was being rebuilt, and was the scene of the inaugu-
ration of President Monroe.

SCION OF WEALTH IS BUTCHER IN HOTEL



Arthur Yates, a former left tackle on the Yale football team and a
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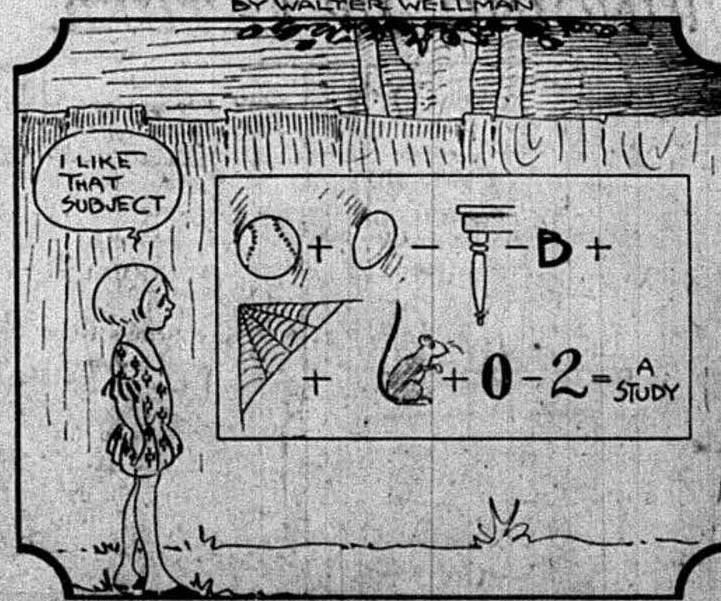
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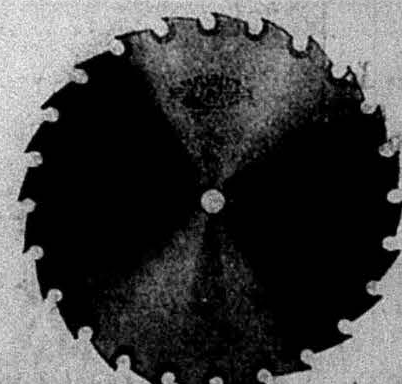
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All Motorists are invited to attend a meeting at the Board of
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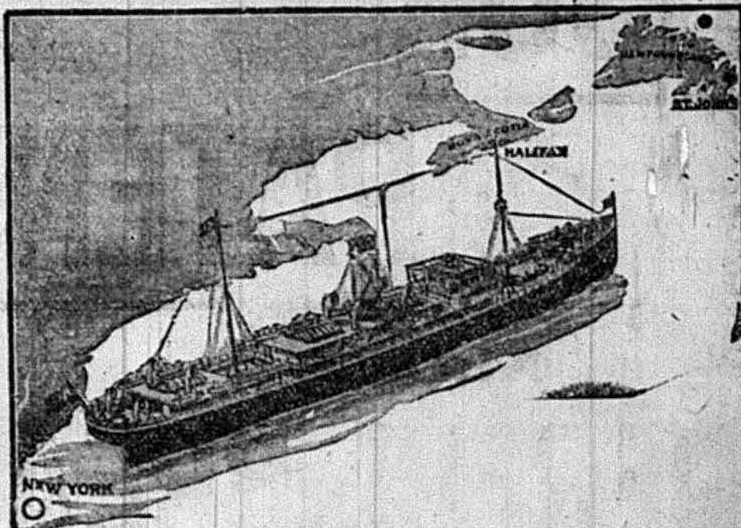
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PROHIBITION IS DISCUSSED

Citizens Pass Resolutions Asking For Immediate Action by the Legislature—Commission's Report is Turned Down.

MANY OUTPORT VOTERS ARE IN THE AUDIENCE

A public meeting under the auspices of the Moderate Prohibition Committee was held in the Casino Theatre last evening and was largely attended. Mr. Warwick Smith presided. He stated that the total imports of liquors for last year amounted to 13512 gallons, which with the addition of beer, gave a total of 100,000 bottles, issued by scripts, and the outlook for this year would indicate that a much larger quantity would be imported. He felt that the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs could not be tolerated, and the Legislature would be approached with a view of having the present act modified. The Committee had drawn up an act on these lines, and the Chairman gave a digest of the provisions which it contained. Mr. J. J. St. John, Secretary of the Committee gave a short review of the work accomplished and read the report of the Royal Commission tabled in the House of Assembly. He was not in accord with the report of the Commission and proposed a set of resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. W. French and carried unanimously. Speeches in support of the resolutions were made by Messrs. J. Cahill, I. O. N. Conroy, W. French, J. Dempsey, E. J. Whitty and A. Earle. A deputation was appointed to present the resolutions which are appended.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS a petition was presented last year to the Legislature signed by some fifteen thousand electors praying for a modification of the Prohibition Act which would allow reputable citizens to obtain limited quantities of alcoholic beverages for their personal use;

AND WHEREAS a Royal Commission on Prohibition in its report recommends the stricter enforcement of the Prohibition Act with an allowance not exceeding a bottle of spirits and the equivalent in beer or wine of two bottles of wine every three months to each household in the country;

AND WHEREAS the Moderate Prohibition Committee has drafted an Act in which the allowance of intoxicating liquor shall not exceed twenty four fluid ounces of spirits or its equivalent in wines or beers each week;

AND WHEREAS this meeting is of the opinion that experience has shown the Prohibition Act to be unworkable;

AND WHEREAS the allowance proposed by the Royal Commission is insufficient to discourage illegal import and manufacture of alcoholic beverages, but large enough to make such illegal import and manufacture less easily detected;

AND WHEREAS the quantity proposed by the Moderate Prohibition Committee would tend to discourage both smuggling and illicit distillation and at the same time satisfy the desires of those who use alcohol without abusing it;

BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting is of the opinion that legislation should be immediately introduced embodying the principles of the proposed Act drafted by the Moderate Prohibition Committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the opinion of this meeting the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Prohibition will only tend to bring the law into disrepute, will be no effective remedy against the evils of Intemperance, will destroy the remaining safeguards of the home, encourage the spy and the informer and introduce into our courts inquisitorial methods subversive of all the principles of British jurisprudence.

THE SILESIAN QUESTION

Britain Wants Matter Before Supreme Council at Once.

Paris, May 20.—A note from Great Britain, received to-day, in reply to Premier Briand's recent communication with regard to the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council, insists upon the desirability of the meeting of that body this week. Great Britain accepts the principle of examination of the Silesian question by a special mission, but holds that the Council should meet first, and not delay its session until after experts have reported.

Mr. Edward Hackett and Mr. James Waddleton of Trepassy, who were in the city during the last week, returned home by yesterday's train.

LENINE ADMITS REDS BANKRUPT

Moscow Despatch States Soviet Leaders Declare Communism is Now in Complete Bankruptcy—Reports Not Confirmed.

REDS CALL FOR RETURN OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Riga, May 29.—According to a direct Moscow despatch received to-day from independent sources, Nikolai Lenin, the Soviet Russian Premier, declared yesterday that Communism was in complete bankruptcy, and asked the presiding officers of all Russian executive committees to approve the unlimited return of the capitalist and the recall to Russia of Constitutional democrats and other parties, to aid in the rebuilding of the State. Statements, continued the despatch, have not been confirmed from other sources.

THE NICKEL THEATRE

John Goldsworthy is Featured in a Splendid Film.

John Goldsworthy, who plays the leading male supporting role opposite Catherine Calvert in "The Career of Katherine Bush," the new Paramount-Artcraft Special picture which is showing at the Nickel Theatre to-day is a graduate of the English stage and one of the best known leading juveniles on the stage or screen. His first stage appearance in this country was under the Shubert management in "Up and Down Broadway." Subsequent appearances were as juvenile lead with Grace Laue in musical comedy, and in the following Broadway Successes "The Queen of the Movies," "The Merry Martyr," "Jumping Jupiter," "Rambler Rose," in which he succeeded to the role originally played by Donald Brian, and others. He also played a prominent part in "The Royal Juggernaut," at the Cohan and Harlow Theatre, New York.

Mr. Goldsworthy's success in pictures has been hardly less conspicuous. Starting in the Frederick Thompson production, "After Dark," he later was for two years with Metro, playing in "The Yellow Streak," "The Debt of Honor," "A Corner in Cotton," and other productions.

MANY INJURED IN NORSE RIOTS

Serious Clashes are Reported In Many Sections of Norway—Police and Rioters Clash and Many Are Seriously Hurt.

MANY NEWSPAPERS HAVE SUSPENDED PUBLICATION

London, May 29.—Serious riots occurred last night in Christiania and throughout Norway, according to the Times. A mob tried to force entrance to a public meeting house, which was barricaded. Through the timely arrival of police, the mob was dispersed but not before a serious engagement was fought. Several policemen were wounded and numerous rioters, including ringleaders, were arrested. All newspapers have suspended, except Socialist organs, which announce that the situation everywhere is in conformity with their views.

SCHOONER IS OVERDUE.

Douglas Adams Now 79 Days Out From Lisbon.

The schooner Douglas Adams owned by Wm. Ashbourne, Twillingate, is now 79 days out from Lisbon to that port with a cargo of salt. The vessel has made two previous attempts to reach home, but was forced to put back and undergo repairs each time. It is hoped that tidings of the vessel and her crew will be received within the next few days.

GOT GOOD CATCHES.

Schooner Brings Good Trip From Banks—Shoremen do Well

A message from the sub-collector at St. Jacques to the department of marine and fisheries says: The schooner Russell, owned by Jerry Petite, English Harbor, arrived from the Grand Banks with 1650 quintals of codfish on two baits. Another message, from the sub-collector at Bonne Bay, says the weather is windy and dull, with good fishing, some traps getting 20 quintals yesterday.

WAR VETERANS HOLD MEETING

Matters in Connection With Proposed Memorial are Discussed. Resolution is Unanimously Passed By Association.

SERGEANTS' MEMORIAL HERE WILL BE ERECTED AT ONCE

There was a fairly large attendance at the Great War Veterans meeting held in their club rooms last night.

Capt. H. A. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee appointed by the G. W. V. A. to act in conjunction with the Parliamentary Commission in the matter of pensions, etc., as affecting Newfoundland pensioners tabled a report as to what had been done. It was intimated that Chairman Small would probably be handing in report to the House of Assembly to-day.

CANTEEN FUNDS.

The matter of disposal of the canteen funds was brought up for discussion. It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association hand in a report at the next meeting as to what they deem the best way of disposing of this money. Resolutions passed at branches of the Association were read in connection with this matter.

WAR MEMORIAL.

This vexed question evoked considerable discussion on the part of members present. After due deliberation the following resolution was moved and adopted unanimously.

1. That it is the opinion of the Great War Veterans Association that some scheme for the erection of a memorial to those who died should be got underway immediately.
2. That this meeting adjourn to meet in two weeks time.
3. If no effort is made by the citizens of St. John's in that period for the erection of a Memorial that this meeting will decide on the erection of such, same to be subscribed to only by the Veterans of the Great War and immediate relatives of the deceased.

SERGEANTS' MEMORIAL.

Comrade H. R. Peckham reported that the Sergeants' memorial arrived by the Digby and that arrangements for its erection were now under way. In connection with this it was felt that the gratitude of all would be shown Messrs. the Reid Newfoundland Co., Ltd., for their generosity in having a boulder brought to town to be used as a base; also to Mr. Gus Lester for the free offer of free transportation of same and to other gentlemen who offered their assistance in its erection.

The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks time.

C. C. C. BOAT CLUB AID ORPHANS

Cadets to Hold Big Dance Wednesday Night to Provide Funds for Preliminary Expenses of the Mt. Cashel Garden Party.

LATEST DANCE MUSIC FURNISHED BY C. C. C. BAND

On to-morrow Wednesday a Dance will be held in the C. C. C. Hall to provide funds for the preliminary expenses in connection with Mount Cashel Garden Party.

The Dance is under the auspices of the C. C. C. Boat Club, the members of which are looking after all arrangements in connection with the affair, and this fact alone should be sufficient guarantee to the dancers that the Dance will be an unqualified success. The supper will be in the hands of a corps of experienced Ladies, and will surely please all. And last but not least the C. C. C. Full Band will supply the music under the direction of Capt. Arthur Bulley, and they will be at their best on this occasion, and render a splendid programme of the latest music. Dancing begins at 9 p.m. sharp. Therefore do not miss the big Dance.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Washington, May 29.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, estimated to be one thousand four hundred miles from Washington, was registered on the seismograph at Georgetown University, yesterday, at 4.10 p.m.

The return football match between the Felldiana and H. M. S. Cambrian will be played on St. George's Field at 7 o'clock this evening. It is likely an admittance fee will be charged which will be devoted to one of the city charities.

Dining-room Talk

Not "Small-Talk," but Furniture talk, about the beautiful Dining-room Furniture in Golden and Fumed Oak we have here in our showrooms. Its fascinatingly attractive, there are so many designs to select from, and they're all so good.

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A SUNSHOT FROM IRELAND.



Photo by Underwood & Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker, wealthy Americans, photographed here in their home, where they are spending a vacation. His son once charged him with incompetency, stating that he was unable to care for his money. The case was won by the elder Croker, who disinherited his son and then left for Ireland with his wife.

Never Satisfied.

It was a fairly mild day at the House of Assembly yesterday, though it sat until 11 p.m.

Committee on the Loan Resolutions did not make any progress owing to the intense and unnecessary search which Sir Michael Cashin and Sir John Crosbie are making for more "niggers in the wood pile." They simply cannot imagine that the Colony could float a loan of six millions unless there was something "queer" about it. They want to see the financial statement presented to the Brokers who negotiated the Loan, when the Prime Minister said he gave them no such statement.

What is worrying the Opposition?

Why cannot they thank their stars that the Colony was able to float a Loan so favourably. The object now is to get some political Capital out of the matter. They discredited the country as much as they could, they put obstacles in the way of the country's getting a Loan, and said that it would be difficult to raise a Loan, and now, because the Loan has been raised, they turn on another tack and insinuate all sorts of things against those connected with the Loan. No politicians ever showed such a lack of patriotic and fair-minded spirit as those on the Opposition benches to-day. They are blind not only to the country's interests but to their own. They are engaging in a spite-fight continually. The debate

on the Loan should give them an opportunity to rise to the measure of true Newfoundlanders, but instead of that, they talk of a "nigger in the wood pile", fools and rogues", and generally carry out the same idea of "blue ruin" that they have been associated with.

The Prime Minister told the Opposition that the men who arranged the Loan had been sent to the Auditor General and the various Departments to see for themselves how Newfoundland stood financially, and what more information do the Opposition want than that.

The Report of the Commission on the Prohibition Act was laid on the table of the House.

SIR JOHN'S WORDS.

In an article yesterday Sir John Crosbie was quoted as having said that he had not done any supplying this year, and may not do any.

Sir John says he is incorrectly reported, as what he said was that he did not think he would ask for any assistance in giving supplies. Our reporter took down the words as quoted, but we are glad if Sir John Crosbie suggests that he is going into the supplying business this year. This is the year that he can assist, because he has the ready money, and if he can suggest to the Government to assist any supplier over a hard corner he surely cannot consistently do otherwise than show his faith in the country by going into the supplying business on a larger scale than ever.

Plot to Attack the Prime Minister

(To The Editor.)

Dear Sir:—

Through the committee I was asked to advise the unemployed workmen. This I have done to the best of my ability and without fee. Some things have been done against my advice, others without my knowledge. It was proposed to intercept the Premier on Thursday, the day the men paraded to the House of Assembly, and Mr Whitty and others addressed the House, and forcibly compel him to do certain things. Had this been done the Premier would certainly have fared badly.

I now give warning that if, in the future, there is any personal violence offered either to me or to the Premier, or to any other person, or if there is any destruction of property I have made perfect arrangements for giving to Inspector General Hutchings the names of all these connected with Thursday's proposed outrage.

In Saturday's Telegram the editorial libelled, Mr. Whitty the Chairman of the Workmen's Committee. Unless a retraction and apology is published in to-nights paper I shall institute libel proceedings and that will be a most interesting case.

Last week Mr. Whitty the highest paid of the unemployed received for his weeks work the sum of \$14 so the public can see there are no princely fortunes being piled up. Fourteen dollars will net these days, go far in providing everything for a man, his wife, and say five children.

Now that I am in this game I intend to see the thing through.

Yours sincerely,

G. W. B. AYRE.

Tag Day

The Daughters of the Empire thankfully acknowledge the Tag Day collections 50% of which goes to the new Organization for Child Welfare work and the other 50% to the Children's Sunshine Camp. Margaret Furlong, Secretary.

Detailed statement of money received.	
Deposit No. 1	\$1,227.09
" " 2	15.35
" " 3	6.75
" " 4	.18
	\$1,250.00

as follows:

38	\$1 Bills	\$38.00
3	\$2 Bills	16.00
27	\$5 Bills	135.00
8	\$10 Bills	80.00
736	50c. pieces	368.00
200	25c. pieces	50.00
1,177	20c. pieces	235.40
2,000	10c. pieces	200.00
2,044	5c. pieces	102.20
205	2c. pieces	4.10
2,130	1c. pieces	21.30
		\$1,250.00

King's Birthday

As the 3rd of June, His Majesty's Birthday, has not been assigned as a public holiday this year and the Governor understands that in such circumstances a formal Levee such as is usual would cause inconvenience to many gentlemen who would wish to attend. His Excellency has decided on this occasion to drop the formal Levee.

His Excellency will, however, be holding an official dinner in honour of His Majesty's Birthday on the 2nd June and has issued invitation for a Reception on the 3rd June and for a small dance on the 4th.

Local Items

"Prospero" sails North on Thursday morning, not on Wednesday.

The Susu left Fogo early this morning and is due here Thursday.

Capt. Jesse Hann, of Weasleyville is at present in the city on a business visit.

Mr. W. B. Temple, Editor of the Twillingate Sun, is at present visiting the city.

Mr. J. Davis, Valleyfield, arrived by the Prospero and will remain here a few days.

The S. S. Canadian Sapper is scheduled to leave Montreal for this port on June 17th.

Mrs. James Bowdoin of Bell Island leaves by the Digby this morning for Boston on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. E. White.

Mr. E. A. Payn the genial Secretary of the Board of Trade leaves by the Digby this morning for Boston on a month's vacation. Mrs. Payn is accompanying her husband and their many friends wish them an enjoyable holiday.

The H.M.S. Cambrin arrived from Bermuda Friday and is anchored in the Harbour.

The express which left here at 1 p.m. yesterday took out a number of passengers and a large mail.

Thursday's express will connect with the S.S. "Glencoe" taking the remainder of the fishing crews from Humbermouth to the Straits of Belle Isle.

Wm. King and his two brothers took 150 salmon between them from 3 nets this morning at Portugal Cove. This is unprecedented there.

Rev. Father O'Brien of the Redemptionist Order did not leave for his home until this morning. He will visit his parents in Boston and rest for a while before resuming his missionary labors. His health has improved very much since he left the Southcott Hospital.

To-day again there are large quantities of Salmon in the City from Portugal Cove, Tor Bay, Blackhead, Petty Harbour and other places. Though the standard price seems to be 15 cents most of the people who brought the fish here sold for 10 and 12 cents per lb.

It was announced yesterday at St. Patrick's Church that a Triduum would begin Tuesday Friday being the Feast of the Sacred Heart there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the Church followed by the Holy Hour which begins at 7.30 p.m.

St. John's Municipal Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

All persons who have not yet paid the following: CITY TAX, HORSE, CARRIAGE & CART TAXES, INSURANCE TAX, CROWN RENTS, ETC., are hereby requested to do so at once, and avoid legal proceedings.

J. J. MAHONY,

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Casino Theatre, May 27th: A meeting of Sportmen, very enthusiastic, 600 people present.

Casino Theatre, May 30th: Meeting of Prohibition Moderation Committee, passed resolution unanimously that householders should get a bottle of spirits every week. Hall packed with people.

Casino Theatre, May 25th: Meeting called by Governor and Mayor to consider erection of War Memorial to brave St. John's boys who fell in Great War. Forty persons attended. Meeting postponed owing to small attendance.

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Truckmen's Union.

The Truckmen's Protective Union held an important meeting last night in the L. S. P. U. Hall when the matter of a new tariff was discussed. The situation was fully dealt with, and in view of the fact, that the wheelwrights and blacksmiths' prices show no sign of any decline, an all round reduction of 10 cents per load was agreed upon. Municipal work and work by the day, was reduced from 800 to 700 per day, whilst the charge of \$1.50 per hour for delays was reduced to \$1.20. A deputation of the Union will wait upon the employers to-day and inform them of last night's decision.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Clyde left Pilley's Island 3.35 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe arrived at Battle Hr., at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Home left Placentia yesterday on the West route.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.50 last night.

Meigle left Port aux Basques at noon yesterday for Placentia.

Malakoff arrived at Port Union at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. E. G. Coyll, Herrings and Oil Inspector, who has been at Springdale for the last month or more returned by the S. S. Portia.

Sable I. Arrives.

The S. S. Sable I. Capt. Murley, 40 hours from Sydney reached port at noon yesterday bringing a part cargo and the following passengers: J. W. Butler, E. F. Best, J. J. Barnes, Miss Nina Cook, W. B. Dayo, M. F. Hogan, P. Harshaw, J. J. Kelly, Miss B. McGrath, W. E. Nolan and Frank R. Rendell. The Sable sails for Sydney at 10 a.m. to-day taking the following outward passengers: J. and Mrs. Jacobs, E. and Mrs. Button, W. A. Thompson, Fred Bartlett, H. M. Hearn, Miss P. Mawer.

OBITUARY.

KNIGHT—Passed very peacefully away early yesterday morning in her 82nd year Mary Clinton, wife of James R. Knight, Merchant. Funeral on to-morrow, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. from her late residence, Sheehan's Street, King's Bridge Road. Interment at General Protestant cemetery.

Capt. James Ryan died yesterday morning and will be interred at 3 o'clock to-morrow at Spaniard's Bay. Capt. Ryan has played a prominent part in the history of Conception Bay and the Island. Few were so well known, and so generally liked and esteemed. The news of his passing will be learned with sincere regret by thousands in Newfoundland and elsewhere.

ESCAPES TO RED RUSSIA.



"Big Bill" Haywood, convicted I. W. W. leader, who was to have begun sentence in Fort Leavenworth Federal Prison, has skipped away from American authorities and is at present in Moscow, according to information received by United States Attorney Charles F. Clyde. He was to have served twenty years.